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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shinji KUGA ET AL. Conf.: 3205
Appl. No.: 09/826,862 Group: 3682
Filed: April 6, 2001 Examiner: T.P. MCANULTY
For: V BELT TYPE TRANSMISSION

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated October 30, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. A V-belt transmission comprising:

a crankshaft having a drive end;

a V-belt arranged between a fixed pulley half fixed to an end portion of the crankshaft and an axially movable pulley half supported on the crankshaft in a position laterally opposite to the fixed pulley half; and

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LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	19	-	20	=	0	\$18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.


Respectfully submitted,

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